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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed June 8, 2005, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.